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Austria

Notification Art. 33 CRD

**National provisions going beyond Art. 5(1) to (3) and Art. 7(1) of Directive 1999/44/EC
on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees**

Consumer Protection Act

§ 9. (1) The consumer's claims under legal warranty (§§ 922 through 933 of the Civil Code) may not be excluded or limited prior to the knowledge of a defect. Any agreement on a shorter than the legal warranty period shall be ineffective; however, the legal warranty period may be reduced to one year for the sale of second-hand movable property provided that this is specifically negotiated on a case-to-case basis. With regard to automotive vehicles such a reduction shall be effective only when more than one year has passed since the day the vehicle was first registered.